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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA, AO

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA:POSSIBLE LETTER TO ANGOLAN PRIME MINISTER  
NASCIMENTO (S/S 7814184)

1. ISSUE FOR DECISION. WHETHER TO SEND A LETTER (TEXT  
BELOW) TO ANGOLAN PRIME MINISTER NASCIMENTO EXPRESSING OUR  
APPRECIATION FOR THE ANGOLAN ROLE IN THE RECENT TALKS IN  
LUANDA.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS. ALTHOUGH TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER  
MKAPA AND ZAMBIAN PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER CHONA PLAYED IMPOR-  
TANT ROLES IN THE SUCCESS OF THE JULY 10-12 TALKS IN  
LUANDA, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE KEY ELEMENT IN OUR SUCCESS  
WAS THE WILLINGNESS OF THE ANGOLANS TO PUT PRESSURE ON  
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SWAPO TO ACCEPT OUR PROPOSAL. WE BELIEVE THAT A BRIEF  
MESSAGE FROM YOU TO PRIME MINISTER NASCIMENTO, FOLLOWING  
UP ON THE LETTER WHICH DON MCHENRY PRESENTED JULY 10,  
WOULD BE APPRECIATED IN LUANDA AND WOULD ENCOURAGE THE  
ANGOLANS TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL BE  
ESSENTIAL IN KEEPING SWAPO IN LINE DURING THE SENSITIVE  
PERIOD WHICH LIES AHEAD.

3. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU AUTHORIZE THE TRANSMISSION  
OF THE MESSAGE IN PARA 4 BELOW TO PRIME MINISTER NASCIMENTO

THROUGH ANGOLAN UN PERM REP FIGUEIREDO. DON MCHENRY  
CONCURS.

4. TEXT OF PROPOSED MESSAGE TO NASCIMENTO: DEAR MR.  
PRIME MINISTER: I WAS DELIGHTED TO LEARN OF THE SUCCESS  
OF THE TALKS WHICH WERE HELD IN LUANDA JULY 10 AND 12  
BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF CONTACT GROUP AND SWAPO ON A  
NAMIBIAN SETTLEMENT.

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE FRONT LINE  
AFRICAN STATES IN THIS HISTORIC DEVELOPMENT. YOUR  
GOVERNMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING THE TALKS IN LUANDA  
AND THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY SENIOR ANGOLAN OFFICIALS  
IN ASSURING A CONSTRUCTIVE OUTCOME WAS OF THE GREATEST  
IMPORTANCE. AMBASSADOR MCHENRY HAS INFORMED ME OF THE  
EXCELLENT COOPERATION WHICH THE CONTACT GROUP RECEIVED  
FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT DURING THEIR STAY IN LUANDA, AND I  
WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT WE APPRECIATE THE SIGNIFICANCE  
OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

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